



Kentucky's Most Famous Art

No trip to Kentucky would be complete without experiencing the magic and science of our most famous art: the art of bourbon making. A trip along the beautiful, rolling hills of [Kentucky's Bourbon Trail](#) allows visitors to see how various distillers practice the art of producing "America's only native spirit."

While bourbon whiskey can be produced anywhere within the United States, more than ninety percent of bourbons are currently made in Kentucky. In fact, Kentucky is the only state allowed to put its name on the bottle. And, Bardstown, Kentucky, host of the annual [Kentucky Bourbon Festival](#), is officially recognized as the Bourbon Capital of the World.

While there are strict standards that govern what constitutes a bourbon whiskey, each distillery adds its own unique artistry and care into making the spirit. As you explore the historic distilleries on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, not only will you see first-hand the 200-year old art, but you'll also enjoy the beautiful landscapes and rich history of the central Kentucky region. Best of all, distillery tours are offered free of charge. Please visit the [Kentucky Interest Finder](#) for a complete listing of the distilleries featured along the Kentucky Bourbon Trail.

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